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about Mrs. Hall's actions. Charlotte said that the grandmother remained there a short time and left. Charlotte stayed in the house continuously until after supper. Mr. Mills came home and had supper after six o'clock, and there were few words, or something said about the supper being cold; the mother answering that she had to warm it four or five times. Mr. Mills said he had some shavings to sweep up at the church. At the supper table were Mr. & Mrs. Mills, Charlotte and her brother Danny. After supper Charlotte helped to wash the dishes, the father started to do some carpentry work. Charlotte then went out upon the front stoop knitting on a sweater, she was joined there by her mother. The mother left her at about 7 o'clock saying that she was going upstairs to get some clippings which she got from a newspaper, and which she was going to put on Mr. Hall's desk at the church. Mrs. Mills left with these clippings on her way to the church at a little after 7 o'clock. When I asked Charlotte what the clippings were, she said that they referred to a minister out in the West, she thinks it is Indiana, that his name might be Stickney, but that when she spoke to her father about this, her father disagreed with her saying that they were clippings on sports or athletics.

Charlotte further stated that her mother returned from the Church, and joined her on the stoop. Mrs. Mills then told Charlotte that she had met Mrs. Opie on the corner, and that Mrs. Opie had told her there had been a telephone call for her in the afternoon from Mr. Hall, that Mrs. Opie tried to get Mrs. Mills, but was unsuccessful. Mrs. Mills then told Charlotte, "I am going upstairs to get a nickel so I can telephone, wait for me, Kid, until I come back. Instead of waiting for her mother to come down, Charlotte left a few seconds after her mother, but saw her mother come down from the house and go towards Abell St., in the direction of the store where she was going to telephone from.